

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 24, 2025

TAMIL NADU

➤ **GI tag sought for 'Sivakasi Fireworks'**

- ✓ The century old fireworks industry in Sivakasi has now approached the Geographical Indications Registry seeking a tag.



- ✓ An application was filed by the Tamil Nadu Fireworks and Amorges Manufacturers Association (TANFAMA) for 'Sivakasi Fireworks' under manufactured goods category.
 - ✓ In India over 80% of fireworks are manufactured in this region.
 - ✓ Its market size is about ₹6,000 crore which is growing annually at 10%.
- **10th Governing Council meeting of NITI Aayog**
- ✓ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin on Saturday met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on the sidelines of the 10th Governing Council meeting of NITI Aayog.



- ✓ Mr. Stalin said he had requested the Prime Minister to release funds for Samagra Shiksha scheme, approval for the proposed metro rail projects in Coimbatore and Madurai, expansion of the airports in Coimbatore and Madurai, handing over the operation and maintenance of Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS) in Chennai to Chennai Metro Rail Limited, and widening the Chengalpattu-Tindivanam National Highway into a eight-lane road.
- ✓ Further, he demanded the establishment of an All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Coimbatore.

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➤ Chairing 10th NITI Aayog Governing Council Meeting



- ✓ Chairing the tenth Governing Council Meeting of NITI Aayog in New Delhi, the Prime Minister emphasized on One State: One Global Destination, at par with global standards and by providing all facilities and infrastructure.
- ✓ This year's theme is Viksit Rajya for Viksit Bharat@2047.
- ✓ The meeting aims to unite states and Union Territories as "Team India".

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **Commonwealth Day – May 24**
- ✓ Commonwealth Day 2025 will be celebrated on May 24 in India.



- ✓ The day brings together 56 member countries of the Commonwealth. They come together to celebrate shared values, history, and cooperation. This year, the events will focus on unity, diversity, and sustainable development.
- ✓ Commonwealth Day 2025 Theme: “Together We Thrive”.
- ✓ The theme celebrates the collective spirit of the 56 Commonwealth nations.



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